MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

16, Tughlak Road,
New Delhi

3rd October, 1957

Dear Shri Nijalingappa,

I have received your circular letter of 23rd September regarding the new railway lines for Mysore State during the Second Five-Year Plan period. I shall of course do whatever is in my capacity to take up the various projects mentioned in your letter with the Railway Ministry.

I am anxiously awaiting an assurance from you that following the settlement of the Andhra-Madras border dispute, the formula about Kasargod has also been approved. When I saw Pantji some days ago just before his departure for Hyderabad, he told me "we are trying to hammer out something about Kasargod".

It would be a wonderful thing if at the next session of Parliament a bill could be introduced incorporating the various agreed amendments settling some at least of the border disputes -- Madras-Andhra, Mysore-Kerala, etc. Such a piece of legislation will create a new atmosphere and render the settlement of other outstanding border disputes much easier.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

B. Shiva Rao